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Title: HIGH SOLIDS CLOSED-LOOP PRESSURE  
WASHER SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by adding the following paragraph after the title of the application:

**Cross Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/463,515 filed on April 15, 2003.